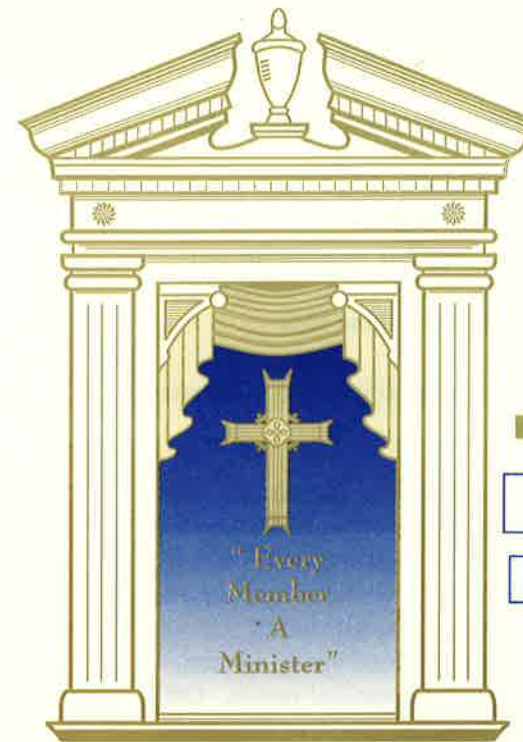


CHURCH WEEK

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COMING UP

- ♦ **Sunday, June 18**
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
- ♦ **Monday, June 19**
6:30 - Small Group - Mockingbird-Kaleidoscope
- ♦ **Tuesday, June 20**
6:00 PM - Small Group "Walking in the Spirit" - Greenway
- ♦ **Wednesday, June 21**
8:00 PM - Outdoor Movie Night
- ♦ **Thursday, June 22**
2:00-7:00 PM - Bring items to fellowship hall for MCCC Yard Sale
- ♦ **Friday, June 23**
9:00 AM-1:00 PM - Bring items to fellowship hall for MCCC Yard Sale
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - Chapel
3:00 - 7:00 PM MCCC Yard Sale
6:00 PM - Lake James Devotional Cruise. This is full.
- ♦ **Saturday, June 24**
7:00 AM-1:00 PM MCCC Yard Sale
- ♦ **Sunday, June 25**
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
- ♦ **Monday, June 26**
6:30 - Small Group - Mockingbird-Kaleidoscope
- ♦ **Tuesday, June 27**
6:00 PM - Small Group "Walking in the Spirit" - Greenway
6:00 PM - Small Group - Moses Kaleidoscope
- ♦ **Wednesday, June 28**
3:50-5:00 PM - Small Group - "Women's Book Club" - K101
6:30 PM - Chancel Choir
- ♦ **Friday, June 23**
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - Chapel

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YOU ARE INVITED!
KOREAN POT LUCK FELLOWSHIP
This Saturday, June 17 5:00 PM
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Join with our Korean friends in this fellowship event to celebrate the wonderful work God is doing among us— through and with the Korean families God has sent our way!

If will be a fun time of good food and inspiring sharing. Come and bring your favorite special food or dessert.

Special guest Regina Schmidt, ESL Teacher at Liberty Middle School will provide the musical entertainment.

Childcare Provided.

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE #1

Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 PM
Leaders: Traci and Buddy Riebel

A delicious grilled dinner of
hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the
trimmings at the Riebel's home —

100 Woodsway Lane! Agenda: Fun and dialogue about what
Young Adult activities you'd like to see happen this summer.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!
June 18, 2017 10:55 AM SANCTUARY
**50TH ANNIVERSARY (Of Our Church Building Being At
502 West Union Street) WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

Sermon: "An Undying Flame" (Hebrews 13:7-8)
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching

**Mrs. Bonita Leary, daughter of former pastor R. Knolan Benfield,
will bring 50th Anniversary Reflections**

Chancel Choir Anthem:
"Tis the Church Triumphant Singing" by Stan Pethel

**Join us for this simple service of thanksgiving for these beautiful
facilities we have enjoyed since 1967.**

DENISE LYNETTE BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE

On behalf of our Trustees, chaired by Claude Sitton, I wish to announce the availability for the first time of the Denise Lynette Bell Memorial Scholarship.

A daughter of Rudy and Carolyn Bell, Denise (or Nisey, as family and friends called her) was a special child of God who touched many lives in her relatively short time upon this earth.

As a way of honoring Nisey's memory, and as a means of lovingly affirming her wonderful parents, who have been stalwart members of First Baptist Church for many years, in 2005 the surviving children and many friends of the Bells began the process of raising funds to establish this Bell Scholarship.

Earlier this spring, the Trustees determined that the Bell Scholarship had reached the necessary funding level to offer a \$500 award to an individual who meets the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be professing Christians.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a degree in Special Education or in a related field that pertains to teaching and/or working with people with developmental disabilities or similar limitations (examples of related fields include, but are not limited to, Speech Pathology, Physical Therapy, Social Work, Psychology, and any other area that applicants can demonstrate is connected in some way with serving special needs populations).
3. Applicants must submit a Bell Scholarship Application along with a 200-word essay demonstrating a vocational interest in, and commitment to, serving people with special needs. Official high school and college transcripts and two letters of recommendation are also required.
4. Applicants preferably shall be members of First Baptist Church, Morganton.

A special Selection Committee will review the applications that are submitted and will identify an appropriate recipient, whose name the Committee will then refer to the Deacons for final approval. The Senior Minister will serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Selection Committee. Bell Scholarship applications are available in the church office and must be submitted no later than Thursday, July 6, 2017, at 5 p.m.

We are all deeply grateful to members of Nisey's family for their vision and generosity in helping to establish this wonderful Bell Scholarship!

Love,



SUMMER SMALL GROUPS COMING UP

Please sign up so we know how to prepare space and materials . Call 437-2544 X 10.

Koinonia Class Sponsored Summer Study: Four Fragile Freedoms – Leader: Joseph Holland

July 5, 12, 19, 26 - In the fellowship hall except July 12 in the sanctuary

This course will focus on themes from a classic book about Baptist Identity by noted historian Walter B. Shurden. It will look at four distinctives that have defined Baptists and made them unique.

Another Lake James Devotional Sunset Cruise– Leaders: Debbie and Rick Franklin

Next Cruise of the “Jesus Love Boat” will be Friday, July 21 6:00 – 8:00 PM A devotion followed by prayer followed by refreshments and a cruise on Lake James. **Limited to 8 participants.**

Eats and Treats Kid’s Cooking Class- Leader: Suzette Pendleton

July 27 3:00-6:00 PM Ages 8 –16 years old Cost: \$25.00

Let’s have some culinary fun! Our young “chefs” will learn various cooking techniques while creating some delicious dishes! Sign up quickly as there is limited space! Call Chef Suzette at 437-2544 x18 or email

suzettependleton@yahoo.com to reserve your spot.

Simple Stained Glass—Leader: Dan Hoyle

August 1, 8, 15, 22 6:00-8:30 PM Cost: \$40 per person

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to learn the art of creating stained glass crafts! In this introductory course you will be making your very own stained glass “light catcher.”



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received June 4 and 11.....\$35,014
 Budget Required to Date.....\$386,880
 Budget Received to Date.....\$372,060
 Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$150,777

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, June 25 and July 2
 9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
 10:00 AM-Bible Study

OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

IN THE USA

Goal: \$5,500
 Received:\$5,531

**TUMBLING-PIZZA
 PICNIC PLAY DATE**

The Family Ministries Committee invites all families to Tumblemania and lunch on Thursday, June 22. We'll meet at the church at 8:30 AM. Bring \$3 for each child to play at Tumblemania and \$7 for pizza at the park! After the gym we'll head to the Greenway for play and a picnic! (If it rains - we'll still picnic *(inside!)* If you have questions please call Tyler Roach or text Amy Vaughn - (828) - 390-0391

MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of Mildred Ballew, Emily and Bennett Hemphill, and Lucy Hyman.

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of **Pat and Tom Bland's** 30th wedding anniversary, and a gift has been given in honor of **Myrtle Lee Hardin's** 102nd birthday.

THANK YOU

A thank-you note has been received from **Ben Sholar**. It is posted on the bulletin board in the education building.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
 WORKDAYS**

The First Baptist Habitat for Humanity Team will be working on the third Saturday of the month. Dates are: June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16. For more information or to volunteer, contact Doris Bentley at 584-2800 or dorisbentley@att.net.

IN MEMORIAM

Mildred Ballew
 June 5, 2017



**MIMOSA CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER
 YARD SALE**

Friday, June 23 3:00-7:00 PM Saturday, June 24 7:00 AM-1:00 PM

Items may be brought to the church on Thursday, June 22 from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM and on Friday, June 23 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
 Call Steve Bailey (403- 8321 or 584-3122), or Jane Rawson at Mimosa at 433-5600 if you need items picked-up.

We cannot accept old computers or computer printers because they are hard to dispose of if they do not sell.
Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to help with pricing, display and the sale itself.
 Contact Steve Bailey or Jane Rawson to volunteer.

Deacon of the Week

June 18

Marc Sholar

June 25

Agnes Saunders



First Baptist Church of Morganton
502 West Union Street Presents

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JULY 9-13 6:00—8:30 PM

For kids three years old (must be potty trained) through rising 6th graders

Wonderfully Engaging Bible Learning! Creative Crafts!

Fun Songs and Interpretive Movement! Mouth-watering Snacks!

Wild and Wacky Recreation!

Don't Miss the Most Enriching Kids' Event of the Summer!

Sign up your children, grandchildren, and their friends now!

Call 437-2544 extension 10 to enroll your kids.

First Baptist Church, Morganton

502 WEST UNION STREET

DATE: JUNE 21, 2017

TIME: 8:00 PM

Join us on the front lawn
of the Church to watch
"How to Train Your Dragon"
on"!!!

Free for all ages!

Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Free popcorn and drinks!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 828-437-2544.

ADDITIONAL MOVIE NIGHTS PLANNED FOR

JULY 26 AND AUGUST 16.

DETAILS AND TITLES TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Movie Night